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OPEN LETTER.

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carefully gone over with persons officially familiar with the facts in Newark. Probable deficit for Newark \$20,800. The foregoing figures include the discharge of all supervisors by Newark.

The probable deficit does not include the fact that Newark would be compelled by the rules and regulations of its city Board of Education to add something to the salaries of janitors. What I mean to say, is that NEWARK CANNOT POSSIBLY RUN THE SCHOOLS OF A SIXTEENTH WARD FOR \$60,000, unless that ward is given a borough organization with a separate schedule of salaries; a very improbable thing. Consequently Newark would be absolutely compelled to raise property valuations in this ward so as to get not \$23,000 or \$25,000, or \$37,500, but even more. The Newark schools have no annual surplus now of \$30,000, or any other sum to draw upon.

The conclusion of competent men upon the merits of annexation in respect to school finances need not be set forth here. Every one sees the truth. If we go into Newark, and personally I like Newark and Newarks very much, within three years, there will be few pocketbooks or bank balances of taxpayers that will not suffer.

In respect to education the matters are much simpler. On this matter I am about to speak from knowledge of the educational policy of the great city, both general and particular. I have made diligent inquiry among personal and professional friends. I realize my responsibility in writing a letter that will be read by many fathers and mothers. My opinion of the Newark schools has improved because of these recent inquiries. A few changes, some for the better, others for the worst, would take place, were the Bloomfield school system to be displaced by the Newark system. These I state verbatim.

1. There would be no change of importance in the educational work as a theoretical course of study. None of the "fads" will be eliminated, not even the manual training; which the Massachusetts General Court of 1847 in the first school legislation in America pronounced as important as the reading of the Bible.

2. Practically, the High School pupils, to complete their education in the public schools would go to the Newark High School. They would soon have open to them an education in the proposed new Manual Training High School, a splendid opportunity, undoubtedly.

3. There could be no High School gymnastic work as now conducted in the gymnasium.

4. There would be for the ward two, or perhaps three, male principals at \$2,100 a year, to take charge of the seven schools.

5. The evening school would doubtless be maintained.

6. Vacancies in the teaching staffs of the schools would be filled by appointments from the Newark Training School of all graduates and by selections from eligible candidates from other places as now.

7. The present principals, with possibly one exception, would be reduced to teaching positions, but given higher salaries.

The gentleman who told me that the principals would object to going into Newark because their salaries would be cut down to \$1,000 was greatly surprised to learn that no principal in Bloomfield received as much as \$1,000.

8. As stated before in this letter all experienced teachers would be retained and given, as soon as they prove their fitness, much higher salaries. Consequently the ward would have a relatively permanent staff of teachers.

9. Bloomfield would have two Board members, voting as two among thirty-two. It is my judgment that the same admirable quality of men who have all these many years served upon our Board of Education would hardly care to serve when each man would have so little influence. It is no disparagement of any other Board of Education to say that the Bloomfield Board in quality of CHARACTER AND OF ABILITY IN INTEREST IN THE SCHOOLS, IN LOYALTY AND STEADFASTNESS OF SERVICE HAS HAD FEW EQUALS. I say this, knowing by personal experience and by conference with scores of other superintendents East and West what other Boards are usually like. A Board of Education, composed of mature busi-

ness men, by James E. Howell, John R. Harbin and Edwin B. Williamson, the Board of Examiners. Competitors must first pass a physical examination, which will be held on March 19 at 1:30 P.M., in the room of the Pension Surgeons, fourth floor of the City offices building, Newark, and will be conducted by Dr. Arthur C. Dougherty, Dr. Hugh P. Hoden and Dr. Fred Weber.

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The bonds will be engraved under the supervision of our engravers to be governed by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and the legality approved by J. H. Caldwell, Esq., of New York City, whose opinion as to legality or duplicates thereof will be delivered to the bondholders.

A certified check for three per cent of the amount of bonds for, payable to Harry L. Osborne, Treasurer of the Town of Bloomfield, N. J., must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposed for Water System Bonds" and be addressed to William J. Johnson, Town Clerk, Bloomfield, N. J., and will be sent to the Town Clerk's office in Bloomfield, or to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 46 Cedar Street, New York City, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, April 4, 1904, and will be opened at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, April 5, 1904.

Delivery of the bonds will be made on April 8, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York City.

GEORGE PETERSON,
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